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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 17, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time for One Month to make this response timely.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows: